

Remarks

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued September 3, 2009. The Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 20, 23, 48, 53, 55, 58 and 60 and cancelled claims 61-63. The applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims 61-63 in a continuation application. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that independent claims 1, 19 and 24 were allowed over the art of record. The Examiner did not indicate the reasons why the claims were allowable. The Applicant request that the Examiner specify the reasons for allowance in any Notice of Allowance issued for claims 1, 19, and 24. The Applicant has amended claims 3, 4, 12, 17, 18, 20, 23, 48, 53, 55, 58 and 60 so that they depend from claims 1, 19 and 24 respectively. Accordingly, each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4545 (5322-002-US01)

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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